

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully solicited.

Claims 1 through 19 are pending, with Claims 1 through 7, 18, and 19 being independent.

The Official Action sets forth an election of species requirement. In particular, the Official Action requires that Applicant elect one of the following species for prosecution on the merits: Species 1: Fig. 1; Species 2: Fig. 7; and Species 3: Fig. 15.

In response to the election of species requirement, Applicant provisionally elects Species 1 (Fig. 1), and respectfully submits that at least Claims 1 through 6 are readable thereupon.

Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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